

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:21
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2003
MODERNISATION OF PMFS
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Five Year Perspective Modernisation Plan has been under implementation for the modernisation of Central Para-Military Forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the work relating to modernisation of the Central Para-Military Forces has suffered due to lack of funds; and
- (d) If so, the facts thereof and steps taken to speed up the modernisation plan of Para-Military Forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 21 DATED JULY, 2003.

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir, the Five Year Modernisation Plan for the six Central Para Military Forces i.e. BSF, CRPF, CISF, Assam Rifles, NSC and ITBP approved in February, 2002 is under implementation in a phased manner.

The Approved Plan envisages and investment of Rs. 3741 Crores during five year period on modernisation and upgradation of arms and ammunitions, surveillance and communication equipments, motor-vehicles and clothing and tentage used in the Central Para Military Forces.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.